

AT THE CAPITOL

VOTING ON THE ATKINSON BILL
THIS AFTERNOON.

SENATORS ARE STILL TALKING TARIFF.

Democrats Determined to Fight the
Bill Item by Item.

REED AND ROGERS HAVE ANOTHER SPAR-

More Pension Office Clerks Provided For.

Petition of Mount Pleasant Chil-

dren—A Black Sheep.

The Senate met at 10 a. m. with but

twenty-seven Senators present to listen

to the Chaplain's opening prayer. A

quorum was secured by 10:20, and after

the transaction of some routine busi-

ness the tariff was taken up, the pend-

ing question being on Mr. Plumb's

amendment, offered Saturday, to re-

duce the additional duty on iron and

steel blades used for cotton ties from two-

tenths to one-tenth cent per pound. The

amendment was rejected, yeas 18, nays

20; three Republicans, Ingalls, Padlock

and Plumb, voting with the Democrats

in the affirmative.

Mr. McPherson moved to amend the

paragraph by reducing the duty on

iron and steel hoops to fifty per cent

ad valorem.

The debate was participated in by

Senators Wilson of Iowa, Butler and

Sherman.

In the House.

The journal having been read, Mr.

Rogers rose to object to its approval but

the Speaker recognized Mr. Cannon

to move the previous question. Mr.

Cannon yielded to Mr. Rogers on his

representation that he did not wish to

waste time, but to correct an error in

the journal.

Mr. Rogers stated that the journal

incorrectly reported a point of order

brought by him on Saturday, when Mr.

Enloe was claiming the floor on a ques-

tion of personal privilege.

After some sparring between the

Speaker and Mr. Rogers, the previous

question was ordered and the journal

approved without Mr. Rogers' correc-

tion. The vote stood 90 to 75, the

Speaker counting a quorum.

The conference report on the Sundry

Civil bill was then taken up.

The House agreed on certain amend-

ments and disagreed on others. An

order of adjournment was then made.

More Pension Clerks.

The Senate Committee on Appropria-

tions this morning reported the House

bill providing for an increase of clerks in

the Pension office.

As amended the bill provides for

an increase of 434 clerks in the Pension

WILL GET BETTER SERVICE.

The W. & G. Railroad Will Run Its

Cars Through to Mount Pleasant.

The House District Committee, on the

recommendation of the District

Commissioners, having adopted the bill

to give the citizens of Mount Pleasant

through transit, without change of cars

or an additional fare of three cents,

much gratification is felt in that pro-

gressive community at their victory in a

just and equitable cause.

President Harris of the Washington

and Georgetown Railroad Company on

Saturday addressed a letter to Hon. L.

F. Atkinson in which he says, that it is

the intention of the company to lay

double tracks to Mount Pleasant within

60 days, and to run every available car

on the Fourteenth street line to that vil-

lage. The rails prescribed by act of

Congress, he says, are rolled by only

one mill, viz, the Johnson of John-

stown, Pa., and he, therefore, cannot

made by the company with this mill for

rails was executed March 15, 1890, for

delivery within sixty days. After the

lapse of nearly five months the Com-

pany have just received notice from the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of

the arrival at their depot of the last

three cars of rails on this contract,

which have not as yet been unloaded.

President Harris remarks that the bill

may be withdrawn for the reason that

the purposes which it is intended to

serve will be fully accomplished with

out it, and that the company may be

relieved from the restrictions imposed

thereby.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Linden Steel Company Will Be

Looked After by Congress.

Further than to explain the process

through which steel plates are manu-

factured by the Linden Steel Company

(which has been published), the officials

of the Navy Department are very

reticent this morning. The report of

the steel board recently convened for

the purpose of making a thorough in-

vestigation of the workings of the Lin-

den Steel Company has been completed,

but the conclusions are kept a secret.

It is rumored, this morning that a

resolution will be introduced in Con-

gress directing the Secretary of the

Navy to furnish a complete report of

the operations of the Department, with

special reference to the Linden Steel

Company.

SOLDIERS OF PEACE.

Veterans, Who Are Warriers Only in

Name.

GUY'S DEFENSE ENDED.

ALL THE TESTIMONY WILL BE SUB-

MITTED TO-MORROW.

Witnesses Who Recognize Sergeant

Burgess' Worth. Tally Now Paid

Gov. a Cent. Army Implicated.

The trial of Lieutenant Guy was re-

sumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon, it

being the eleventh day of the proceed-

ings.

John Talty was the first witness called.

Do you know Atchison, was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Atchison said you met him on the

street and that you offered him \$30 for

Lieutenant Guy? Is that so?"

"No, sir."

Colonel William P. Wood was asked

if, in one of his conversations with

Arnold, that he (Arnold) had said he

had gotten Atchison to the sticking

point, and that he (Atchison) would

make a statement before Colonel

Robert.

"I think he said so," replied witness.

John McKensie testified to knowing

ex-Lieutenant Arnold and Sergeant Bur-

gess; several times he (witness) had

seen Arnold come in front of Burgess'

store and stand there for some time,

and he (witness) saw him, and Bur-

gess would come out and they would

walk up Eleventh street together.

John Umbly had also seen ex-Lieut-

enant Arnold and Sergeant Burgess sev-

eral times together within the last six

weeks.

John Leslie had seen Lieutenant

Arnold meet Burgess twice.

The DEFENSE RESTED HERE.

Mr. Claughton saying that he wished

the record in the case of Lieutenant

Arnold to be filed with the proceedings.

Clerk Sylvester of Police Headquarters

was recalled by District Attorney

Hazelton. He was shown a communica-

tion written by Lieutenant Arnold to

Burgess for promotion, and in which

he says that Sergeant Burgess was "one

of the most intelligent, industrious and

fearless officers on the force."

As that paper, on record in the

Police Department, was asked

witness.

"Yes, sir."

Edwin Forrest, stenographer, testi-

fied that the testimony exhibited of the

Arnold trial was the same that he had

reported.

R. B. Earnshaw was called by Mr.

Hazelton; he resides at 1021 M street

southeast, and is a carpenter, he had

been living there since 1893. Burgess, he

said, bore

Gent Cheering for Nona Wood.

From the Albany Register.

A city physician says: "A person

who is subject to bleeding from the

nose should keep some gum arabic in

pocket, and when he feels an attack

coming on commence chewing vigor-

ously. Nine times out of ten the in-

creased activity of the facial muscles

will arrest the bleeding. If he is not

able to adopt the preventive let him try

it as a remedy and he will generally

find it successful."

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